Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Financial literacy is crucial to the financial well-being of youth in South Dakota when developing life skills associated with managing money and credit wisely and saving and investing; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Jump$tart Coalition is dedicated to improving the personal financial literacy of South Dakota youth by promoting the teaching of personal finance concepts to students K-12 throughout the state; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Jump$tart Coalition is comprised of government agencies, financial institutions, non-profits, and educators who should be recognized for their commitment to advance financial education in South Dakota by volunteering their time, energy, and expertise; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor of the state of South Dakota to give special recognition to the importance of increasing financial literacy among our state's children:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State